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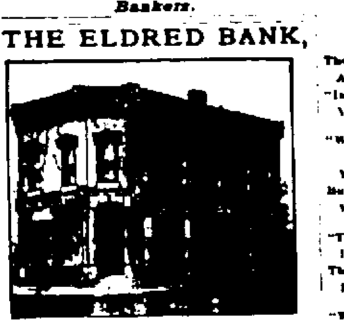

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VALUATION.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The old 'squire said, as he stood by his gate,
And his neighbor, the deacon went by,
"In spite of my bank-stock, and real estate,
You are better off, deacon, than I.

"We're both growing old, and the end drawing near;
You have less of the world to resign;
But in heaven's appraisal your assets, I fear,
Will reckon up greater than mine.

"They say I am rich, but I'm feeling so poor,
I wish I could swap with you even;
The pounds I have lived for and laid up in store,
For the shillings and pence you have given."

"Well, 'squire," said the deacon, with shrewd common sense,
While his eye had a twinkle of fun,
"Let your pounds take the way of my shillings and pence,
And the thing can be easily done."

MISCELLANEOUS.

JACK'S MISSION.

'There ain't no use crying, Ted, we must try again, that's all.'

'But I'm so tired,' whimpered Ted, digging his knuckles into his eyes.

'So'm I tired,' responded Jack in a voice full of tears, which he bravely repressed. 'Let's go over there and try our luck again. I'll play for ye, but I can't sing. It hurts me here,' placing his hand on his chest.

They crossed the street to a spot where a group of men were standing. Jack's hands numb with cold, could scarcely hold the squeaking violin, while Ted's feet shuffled clumsily on the side walk in a vain attempt to keep time to the dismal music. Warmly clad men and women hurried by, never deigning to to glance at the young minstrels. Doubtless many of them, when seated at their own warm firesides would shed tears of pity over a graphic newspaper account of two homeless boys standing in the wintry twilight, the thermometer at zero, striving to earn sufficient to induce their souls to abide a while longer in their famished bodies; yet on this particular evening not one of the hundred pedestrians paused to look at the fellows. Even the lean, hungry dog that had been searching in the gutter for a bone, slunk away, as if finding it unpleasant to come in contact with misery greater than his own.

'Tain't no use, Jack,' said Ted. 'People won't take the trouble to find a penny for us when it's so cold.'

Jack nodded a doleful assent to the words, tucked the violin under his arm, and the two walked away in a listless manner. They wandered on for some time, and finally stopped before a house and gazed with longing eyes into the basement dining room, where a family of three were seated at the table.

'Oh, my! it looks nice in there,' whispered Ted. 'Look, Jack, they've got turkey an' sweet pertaters! Wish we had some. See that gurl with the yellow hair an' white frock! Ain't she purty?'

'Yes,' replied his companion, wearily. 'Some folks have good times and others don't. I've been watching the dog by the fire. I suppose he'll get a nice dinner, too.'

At that moment the servant pulled down the shade.

'What did she do that for?' complained Ted. 'We didn't do no harm jest peepin' at them.'

As the lads turned regretfully away they were accosted by a forlorn looking specimen of mankind, who just like themselves, shivered with the cold.

'Why are you on the street a night like this, youngsters? Why don't you go home?' he asked.

''Cause we ain't got no home,' replied Ted.

'Poor lads! I thought I was the only homeless wayfarer abroad this bitter night. Haven't you any parents?'

'Never had any. Had a mammy once but she's dead. Jack never had nobody.'

'Then you are not brothers!'

'No,' replied Jack, speaking with difficulty. 'When I was a baby my father gave me to Ted's mother and promised to take care of me, but he went off and we never heard from him. Guess he's dead now. Oh, Ted!' he cried suddenly, grasping his companion's arm. 'I feel so bad. I—can't—stand—up—any longer.'

'Perishing with cold and hunger!' muttered the tramp compassionately. 'Hold on a minute and I will see if I can beg a hot drink for you.'

Lifting the boy in his arms he knocked at the door.

'Will you give me a cup of tea and a crust of bread for this child, who is dying from cold and want of nourishment?' he asked of the servant who answered the summons.

'Who is it Mary?' called out a voice from the dining-room.

''A man with a starving child asking for food,' replied the girl.

'Give them something, Mary. It would be dreadful to turn a hungry dog away such a cold night.'

The speaker stepped into the hall.

'Is it your child?' she asked addressing the tramp.

'No, madam. I simply found him at your door starving.'

He cast one swift glance at the lady, and then let his head fall forward and began to tremble as if attacked with a sudden fit of ague.

'You must be very cold; will you not go into the kitchen while the girl prepares a hot drink for the poor little fellow?' she asked.

Despite the man's tattered garments and poverty stricken air, there was a ring in his voice, an indescribable something about him which caused the lady to address him in a tone of respect.

'In the name of humanity, I thank you, madam. There are two children; but the one in my arms seems quite ill.'

The mistress of the house glanced curiously at him; then turning to the child clinging to her dress, said:

'Run up stairs to papa, Daisy.'

The little girl obeyed reluctantly, and the mother went to the kitchen, where she found the man seated by the fire, still holding the sick boy in his arms, and Ted huddled near the range with an expression of intense satisfaction on his small, pinched face, while Bridget, the cook, eyed the party with extreme displeasure. Mrs. Comstock tucked up her dainty robe, and with her white jeweled hands helped to prepare a meal for them. Ted ate ravenously of the goodies placed before him. Jack, swallowed a cup of hot tea, but refused the food. The tramp also politely declined the generous dinner placed before him.

'Something must be done for this child,' said Mrs. Comstock, looking painfully at the white face contracted with pain. 'Have they no friends?'

'No, they are homeless and friendless, like my—'

He paused abruptly.

She questioned Ted, who repeated the short, sad history.

'What is your name, dear? Have you no relatives?' she inquired.

'Ted Daves; an' his name is Jack Holbrook.'

'Oh, God! is it possible that this is my child!' exclaimed the tramp, in a voice of emotion.

Mrs. Comstock looked eagerly at the man whose still handsome face, albeit seared with traces of sin and degradation, assumed an expression of woe pitiful to behold.

'Tell me,' he murmured hoarsely, 'was your mother's name Mary Davis?' When Ted nodded an answer to the question, he bent over the child on his knees, saying:

'Oh, Jack, my poor little boy, I thought you were in heaven long ago!'

Mrs. Comstock, who had grown pale to the very lips, turned away, murmuring in an agitated voice:

'It was Jack Davis—Ted's brother—who died,' whispered the sick boy, who faintly comprehended that he had found his father at last.

'I knew of your second marriage; envied the peace you had found, and determined to keep the child's death a secret, hoping thereby to cause your heart a pang of anguish when remembering his uncertain fate. My wicked intentions have rebounded upon myself. God knows I would give all the miserable years I may yet live could I undo the cruel deed. I will take him to a hospital, and when he recovers I will for his sake, try to redeem myself.'

'No,' said Mrs. Comstock, 'you shall not take him from me again. Stay a moment, I will tell my husband all and see what he will suggest.'

'Oh, Bessie! spare me the shame of meeting the man who occupies the place in your heart I once filled,' he pleaded, sadly.

Love for Jack Holbrook had died out years before, yet she pitied the trembling outcast who had strayed to her door—pitied without being able to connect him with the handsome, dashing young fellow who had won and trampled upon her girlish affections.

'My husband is the soul of generosity and will gladly help you to begin life anew. Hark!' she went on, assuming a listening attitude, 'I hear his footsteps now, he is coming to see what has detained me so long.'

Mr. Comstock entered the kitchen and was greatly amazed when in a few hurried words his wife explained the state of affairs.

'Do whatever you please, my darling,' he said. 'I will consent to anything that will make you happy.'

Jack Holbrook looked at the woman who had once been his wife with a pang of regret, then at his own tattered garments, and a flush of shame rose to his cheeks. At Bessie's request he carried the sick boy up stairs. An hour later the family physician arrived and declared the child to be dangerously ill with pneumonia. Through the long hours of the night the dissevered pair watched at the bedside of their dying child.

Who shall say what John Holbrook's reflections were as he reviewed his past life of folly and sin that led him, step by step, into the lowest depths of degradation. In the midst of his most acute sufferings poor little Jack vaguely wondered why the pretty lady kissed him so often, and why, when she left the room for a moment, the man who had befriended him kissed the same spot her lips had touched. The doctor returned at an early hour and said the child could not possibly recover. Everything that tenderness could devise was done to assuage the pain, and at nightfall the frail body was at rest. An hour or two before he died Bessie raised him in her arms, saying:

'Look at me, Jack. I am your own dear mamma who lost you long ago. I had prayed every day that you might be restored to me. You are going to God, my darling, but we will meet again in heaven. Do you think you will know me, Jack?'

'Oh, my boy!' said his father, 'forgive me before you go. I have been the cause of all your suffering. Ask your mother to forgive me too.'

'I forgive and mamma forgives,' murmured the child.

Bessie reached out her hand as a token of pardon. For a moment Jack Holbrook held it in his own, but neither spoke a word. Presently Bessie said, tenderly:

'Perhaps this dear child was restored to me in order to teach me the divine lesson of forgiveness; and it may be for the purpose of leading you back to a better life. God grant that his mission may not have been in vain.'

After the funeral Mr. Comstock had a long conversation with Jack Holbrook who appeared like a different individual when attired in a decent suit of clothes.

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'May God bless you and your wife,' he said falteringly. 'You are worthier of of her than I ever could have been. Tell her I will remember Jack's mission.'

Ted was sent to a home for friendless boys, but is now a clerk in Mr. Comstock's office and desperately in love with the 'yaller haired gurl.' Occasionally Mr. Comstock hears from and writes to Jack Holbrook, who is a prosperous merchant in a western town. Bessie and Jack are the guardian angels of his existence, and he hopes to meet them again in that place where there is 'no marrying or giving in marriage.'

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His career, as revealed by himself, is romantic almost beyond belief. He was graduated from Heidelberg University at the age of 24, as a surgeon, in which profession he gained reputation. Coming to the United States in 1861, he enlisted in the Army of the Union, and served professionally with success and honor throughout the war. At the close of the rebellion he was attached to the staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York, for some years. He says he never drank a glass of liquor in his life nor used tobacco, but the passion for gambling caused his ruin. Some years ago he fell heir to $60,000. He went to Germany and secured his legacy, and returning to this country lost it all in a few months at faro. He speaks seven languages with fluency. He has been a New York *Herald* correspondent from China, a Court interpreter in San Francisco and a successful politician in Chicago, where he served a term as Coroner.

Owing to the penalties awaiting him on the expiration of his sentence here, for various forgeries, he wishes to deny that he is the person for whom the above dispatch is intended; but the penitentiary officials know that his real name is Bernstein and that he is the man. Money and luxuries have come to him in prison from time to time from persons in New York city.

From the Bloody Ground.

TOLLSBORO, KY.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—I keep the largest stock of medicines of any store in Lewis county, with the exception of a drug store at Vanceburg, our county seat, and am selling a great deal of your Peruna. It is giving the best satisfaction of any medicine that I ever handled. In one case, our constable for this precinct, has been very sick and low spirited for a long time. For several years he has tried all the doctors here, and we have some good ones, but they did him no good. After much persuasion I sold him two bottles of Peruna. He took half of the medicine. I could see a great change in him, and now he is as sound a man apparently as there is in this vicinity, and he says he is entirely well. He is a number one man, and is highly respected. He is satisfied that your medicine saved his life, after all the doctors and all medicines had failed. Being unacquainted with you, I refer you to John Shillito & Co., Alter, Pinchard & Co., and other business houses of Cincinnati.

R. L. GILLESPIE, P. M.

An Amusing Blunder.

One of those amusing and typographical errors which creep into newspapers despite the diligence of even the most lynx eyed proof reader, appears in a San Francisco paper, which meant to say that "Judge Thomas exchanged benches with Judge Scott yesterday," but the cruel types made it read "Judge Thomas exchanged breeches with Judge Scott yesterday."

Is This True?

The information published in the *Press* several weeks ago concerning the formation of an alliance between the Standard Oil Company and the Tidewater Pipe Company is confirmed by the corroborative testimony which appears in our news columns this morning. The two companies will hereafter work harmoniously together under the bonds of a common commercial interest; the Standard will practically control the markets, and the Tidewater will reap the profit of quiet submission to the orders of its great rival; there will be no more warring in court between the two corporations; producers in the oil region will whistle for the relief which the independence of the Tidewater concern had promised; small refiners will yield to the dictates of the combination or go to the wall, and unless all signs fail, people all over the world will shortly be paying higher prices for their kerosene.—Phila. *Press.*

Butler, N. Y., April 11, 1882.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

Gentlemen—I wish to acknowledge the great benefit I received from the use of your Rheumatic Syrup. I was sick for some time, and under the doctor's care, with what he called the liver complaint and rheumatism in my back and shoulders. Could find nothing to relieve me until I commenced taking Rheumatic Syrup. After taking one bottle I could feel a decided improvement. I continued its use a short time and it cured me. I most cheerfully recommend it to any afflicted in like manner.

MRS. V. H. ROE.

A Glowing Crow-Bar From The Sky.

While some Mexican women were sewing recently a thunderbolt or meteor the size and shape of a crow-bar came down through the roof of their adobe house and passing through the leaf of the sewing-machine, pierced the rock floor to a depth of one and a half feet. It continues to retain its heat and glow, and water poured on it only appeared to convert it into steam without cooling it. Iron brought in contact with it adhered to and became a part of it; any other metal was not attracted by it. All night it furnishes sufficient light to read by a hundred yards distant.

Mr. John Doelinger, Lancaster, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for a weak, broken down constitution. It relieved me very much."

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ¼ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment; Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Vensino & Bandt, Brookville, Pa.

EXCURSION INCIDENTS.

How a Body of Politicians Were Revived and Discovered Something Valuable.

The Tammany excursion to the State convention at Buffalo were surprised on their return trip last Friday by the introduction into their midst of two attractive-looking cases marked in a bold, running hand, "Tippecanoe." This laconic inscription somewhat troubled the placid breasts of the leading district leaders, who were on the alert to capture the scalps of lagging county delegates, in retaliation for their appropriating Tammany's thunder.

As the train steamed out of the Rochester depot, a young man gently touched the shoulder of Hon. John Kelly, and gesticulated in the direction of the aforesaid cases. Mr. Kelly at once took in the situation, and, linking the arm of the young man, went forth to investigate the secret of the mysterious boxes.

"Tippecanoe!" exclaimed the well-known leader. "Why, I know him and Tyler, too."

"Yes," ejaculated delegate Plunkett, "we were bosom friends. Tip' was a good old soul, and so was Tyler, too."

These words of exuberance with had the effect of bringing the different delegates to their feet, and one and all let loose their fund of pungency upon the "Tippecanoe" cases.

"Let's open them?" suggested a delegate; and one in the space of 37 and one-half seconds the contents of the cases were undergoing critical analysis, when it was found that "Tippecanoe" was a preparation far superior to any bitters now, or ever known to the public. As the delegates slaked their assimilated thirsts, they one and all praised "Tippecanoe" and Tyler, too, while complimentary remarks were made by such adepts as the Hon. John Kelley, George W. Plunkett, William H. Hullihan, Senator Treanor, and many others. It was generally conceded that "Tippecanoe" had the effect of infusing new life and energy in the ranks of the assembled warriors and clearing their intellects after the very severe physical and mental strain incident to the convention, so that while it was considered at first simply a palatable drink, it proved to be a preparation which not only refreshed, but was unquestionably the best remedy known for dyspepsia, mal-assimilation of food, stomach disorders general functional derangements, constipation, tired feelings, malaria, blood disorders, skin eruptions, loss of energy, feeble appetite, bilious headache, etc. The combination of a delicious drink with a wonderfully efficient remedy is as gratifying as it is rare.

The above truthful incident, regarding the new preparation which is being introduced to the public, and is certain to supercede all "bitters," is taken from the New York *Standard* of a recent issue. "Tippecanoe" is prepared by Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., who is known to every man, woman and child in the land as proprietor of Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. In addition also to "Tippecanoe," Mr. Warner is just introducing a Safe Rheumatic Cure which he personally guarantees to cure ninety-five per cent. of all rheumatic affections. The popularity of the Safe Cure, together with the high personal standing of Mr. Warner, make this the most complete and responsible guarantee possible. The peculiar name of "Tippecanoe" is, we learn, adopted to prevent the fraudulent imitations which always follow meritorious articles. Its principal ingredients were used by the Harrison family in those early days and became famous for efficiency at that time. The terrible revelations made by modern health statistics indicate that something must be done to check the ravages of disease and stop untimely deaths. Thousands of persons are annually dying from no other cause than thoughtless neglect, the slight symptoms of uneasiness, headaches, constipation, stomach derangements, mal-assimilation of food and other similar troubles are often considered of too little importance to require attention or treatment. They are therefore permitted to continue until the health is broken, the constitution wrecked and the life exhausted, when by a timely use of the right remedy health might be secured and life prolonged.

Cotton Picking by Machinery.

A machine for picking cotton in the field had just been completed and recently tested at Sumter, in this state. Practical farmers say that it is destined to create a revolution in the agricultural interests of the cotton States. The inventors of the machine is Charles T. Mason, Jr., a native of Sumter, S. C., and a master machinist of extraordinary skill and ingenuity. The machine was tested in a cotton field on Mr. Mason's place, at Sumter, a few days ago, and, although the cotton was very wet from the long spell of wet weather and had been open ready for picking fully six weeks, the machine, which was operated by one horse and one man, harvested cotton at the rate of over 200 pounds an hour, which would be at the rate of 2,000 pounds a working day of ten hours. Mr. Mason is by no means satisfied with the present capacity of the machine and changes are now being made which it is believed will increase its capacity to about 4,000 pounds of seed cotton a day, which is equivalent to three bales of lint.—Charleston, S. C., *News.*

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

The many great improvements introduced in the manufacture of the Jas. Boss' Gold Watch Case, have led to similar improvements in the making of silver cases.

Under the old methods, each part of a silver case was made of several pieces of metal soldered together, requiring a great amount of cutting and soldering, which softened the metal and gave it the pliability of lead rather than the elasticity of silver.

Under the improved methods, each part of the Keystone Silver Watch Case is made of one solid piece of metal hammered into shape. The advantages are readily apparent, for every one knows that hammering hardens the metal while soldering softens it.

To test the superiority of the Keystone Silver Watch Case, take one of 3 oz. weight, press it squarely in the center when closed, and it will not give, while a case of same weight of any other make will give enough to break the crystal. The Keystone Silver Watch Case is made only with silver cap and gold joints.

Send 3 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be continued.)

SAN FRANCISCO papers complain that their city is overrun with Chinese lepers.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The Manner in Which Newspapers Obtain their Most Interesting Reading. An Excellent Illustration of it.

Few positions in journalism are so important to a good newspaper, and yet so easily filled as that of the "exchange editor." To those that are unsophisticated into the workings of a large newspaper, it may be stated that the "exchange" editor is a man who uses the scissors and paste-pot. All newspapers of metropolitan pretentions have exchange lists of hundreds of papers. They send their paper to all the leading journals in the country, besides to a number of country papers in the immediate vicinity. Every one of these papers are read by the exchange editor, and if he finds something novel and interesting, he cuts it and credits to the paper from which it is taken. When he gets a number of these clippings, he hands them to the managing editor to make a selection from. The latter chooses the most interesting of them, and these are published in the paper on the following day.

Some newspapers use more clippings than others. In a large city, like New York, where interesting news is plenty, few are needed, as the columns are well crowded without them. In Cincinnati, St. Louis and cities further west, the papers will be found well filled them, and there is no mistake but that they make mighty good reading.

For instance, the following entertaining story, which is from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, a journal which is extensively copied, has been going the rounds of the newspapers:

"Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had altogether been lost, to parallel that which was Monday investigated by a *Dispatch* reporter who had heard in various quarters persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of marvelous, that had been performed. The plain facts in the case referred to, without exaggeration, are these, as they were learned from the mother of the young man, his pastor and other persons well known in the community:

"William Lincoln Curtis is the name of the man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co's locomotive works in Pittsburg, Pa. A year ago he resided with his mother, on Grant street. About that time he went to bed one evening with a violent pain in his shoulder, the result, he thought of a cold. The next morning the shoulder was greatly swollen, the pain was intense, and aches were felt all through his system. His case was speedily developed into a violent form of chronic rheumatism, among the first notable features of which was the paralysis of his left arm.

He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints, and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particularly, spreading his face out of all his resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added; and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indescribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time physicians well known in Pittsburg informed his parents that he was in imminent danger of total paralysis, and directly afterward they announced to his sorrowful mother that they could give no hopes of recovery.

The young man finally commenced taking that wonderful medicine, Peruna. Almost at once the good effects were perceptible. In two weeks quite a change, for the better, was perceptible by all the friends of the invalid. In six weeks almost all the enlargement had been reduced completely, while in sprits and in strength the patient was quite as well as he had ever been in his life. Nearly three weeks ago he resumed work as a machinist at his old place, able to perform as much labor as ever in his life.

"The mother of Willie Curtis in stating all these facts, said: 'Indeed, I cannot look upon the cure much less than a miracle. I do not hesitate in sounding the praise of Peruna, and in recommending it to all my friends. My heart is full of gratitude for my boy's recovery was really like that of one snatched from the jaws of death.'"

The pastor of the church where the young man attended Sabbath school was visited, and he readily confirmed the facts of the deformed bones, the emaciated condition from disease, and of the doctors having given him up. The young man entered the minister's house with the reporter, and the pastor, who had not seen him since his recovery, was greatly surprised at his improved condition. Said he, "If he had not spoken, I would not have known him."

Do You Know

That the Horse and Cattle Powders prepared by E. M. Parmelee are composed of the very best and purest materials. Licorice, fenugreek, blood root, elecampane, for coughs, colds, epizootic, distemper, &c., sulphur, mandrake, gentian, sulph. magnesia for impure blood; besides many other ingredients especially adapted to the cure of colic, worms, heaves, and all diseases of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Buy no other. Full pounds only 35 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Thoroughly Tried.

After many years experience in my own family and upon my horses and cattle I am constrained to say that Parmelee's Universal Liniment is the most complete remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sore throat, &c., in the human family and of bone spavin sweeny, ringbone, spavins, bruises on horses, caked bag or sore teats, &c., on cattle, that I have ever known and take pleasure in recommending to others. Large bottle 50 cents; common size 23 cents. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son and A. B. Armstrong.

By Neglect

What is at first but a slight cold, becomes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs, till such an inflamed condition exists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish but use Hamilton's Cough Balsam, which removes the impure matter from the throat and lungs and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receives wonderful help. In croup and whooping Cough it is invaluable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick

Thousands die from neglect to properly treat Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Apoplexy, Liver, Kidney, Heart Diseases, Dropsy, and Rheumatism. But to the debilitated, burdened with such serious sickness, we conscientiously recommend "SWAYNE'S PILLS," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Send by mail for 25 cents, box of 30 pills, 5 boxes, $1, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Fooley, Whitlestown, Pa.

THE world's estimate of a man is drawn from the shine on his coat and nose.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

EGGS are $1.50 per dozen in some parts of Montana.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

SILK culture is fast becoming one of the industries of Utah.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

A railroad is to be built to the top of Pike's Peak, Colorado.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

THE last mean thing at Rhode Island is that a locomotive whistle is heard all over the State.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

A PROFESSION of honesty by some people makes us think of a blacksmith with a white silk apron on.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

AN old farmer in Iowa has an odd way of protecting his daughters. He ruins their teeth with an onion.

Mr. Martin S. Frayer, Huntingdon, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for biliousness with most gratifying results."

SOME land in the city of London was lately sold at the rate of $3,300,000 an acre.

THE year has four seasons, and during all those seasons keep a bottle of Joseph's Oil on hand. Only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

PEOPLE seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

SICK headache positively cured by the use of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. One pill a dose. Sold by A.B. Armstrong.

IT is just as well that a majority of people have trouble. They would go out and borrow it if they did not have it in the house.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

A FRENCHMAN is teaching a donkey to talk. What we want in this country is a man who will teach donkeys not to talk.

THE best thing I ever saw for coughs, colds, or any irritation of the throat, is Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

DOES your heart ever seem to stop and you feel a death-like sensation, do you have sharp pains in region of your heart, you have heart disease. Try Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1 per bottle.

WHEN a man becomes so conceited that he can't be taught he and a fool wear the same cap.

GREAT numbers have been cured of dropsy, palpitation of the heart, heat and pain across the back, smoky and cloudy urine, by taking Baroama. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, wholesale druggist, Titusville, Pa.

Public Notice.

I will say to all persons desirous of obtaining good reliable remedies for a reasonable consideration, that I will fill your orders promptly either personally or through your druggist. The Blood and Liver Syrup is purely Vegetable, made from Bark, Roots and Plants strongly concentrated in accordance with the principles of Drs. Gunn and Howard. Price 6 bottles for $5, or $1 per bottle. I also manufacture a Cough Syrup which is claimed to be superior for all diseases of the throat or lungs, 25 cts per bottle. Also another article which I call The Great American Panacea, which gives universal approval to all who use it for internal or external use. Price 25 cts per bottle. G. T. Dennis, Prentissvale, McKean county, Pa.

Extract From Letter.

"In the winter of 1877-88, I was confined to the house 3 or 4 months and in the bed 4 weeks with rheumatism. I could get no relief. I began using Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and in ten days by the use of half a bottle I was cured.

NATHAN JEWETT, Middle Haddam, Ct."

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure all diseases arising from biliousness. N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

A hen farm, stocked with over 1000 fowls, is to be started in Thomasville, Ga.

MOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL.

CONCERNING ONE ARTICLE THAT WAS NOT FOR SALE, AND ANOTHER WHICH IS CHEAP AT ANY PRICE.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a lark and making this old wheel hum, that my father then a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her, some fifty years ago."

So spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a [illegible], and "mother's spinning-wheel" remained among her children and grandchildren.

"My mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S TONIC, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system, debilitated by malaria. She desires me also especially to mention the certainty with which it aids digestion and overcomes exhaustion."

Ever since the first household was established "mother's" opinion has been more potent in this world than that of judge, jurors or physicians. Her hand has always [illegible] and her voice has been filled with hope. With each day's decline, PARKER'S TONIC is becoming more deservedly popular with the women who guard alike husband and children. It eradicates malarial poisons from the blood, from which there is now such widespread suffering.

Please observe: DR. PARKER'S TONIC is not an intoxicant. It is a combination of several ingredients, of which none singly can produce anything like its effect. For Kidney, Stomach and Liver troubles, it is the standard and unfailing remedy. In two sizes, 50 cents and $1. The latter the cheaper. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO.,
17-tf. owners of the patent.

TWO Nevada cattle kings are worth $1,000,000 each, and one of them signs his name "X."

Please Remember

Do not forget that life is worth every effort that is put forth for its preservation, and no matter what the ailment or disease you should not give up to the fell destroyer without making every effort in your power to counteract his advances and to regain your health and strength. Yes, please remember that Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Pittsburg, has discovered a remedy called Peruna, which, although not warranted to cure every disease incident to this climate, and humanity in general, yet it has performed some cures which were almost miraculous in their nature. Peruna is composed of the purest of ingredients, and no mineral poison is allowed to enter into it under any consideration, and hence it is always a sure and safe remedy. Give it a trial and you will like it.

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H. P. BARBOUR,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.

Now for 1884.

OCTOBER roosters have caught a November chill.

CHAIRMAN Cooper is more "red headed and hopeful" than ever. He has a right to be.

THE democratic party of Pennsylvania can beat two republican parties, but one is too many for it.

W. UNCOMFORTABLE HENSEL can now devote his time to wiggling out of the payment of that $1,000 to detective Wilmoth.

THE committee of one hundred spent $15,000 to defeat Jeffries and got defeated itself. It finds fault with others for using money in elections and then does that very thing itself. The committee had better dissolve.

LAST year New York went democratic by over 190,000. This year it gives the republican candidate for secretary of state about 20,000 majority. Does this mean a republican gain of 170,000 or what does it mean? Let the New York *Sun* explain.

OUR facetious and very funny friend Hughes of the *Reporter* waxes merry over the charge "falsehood and base ingratitude" which was presented with sufficient plainness to be understood at least. But he does not and cannot deny it.

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* will bring out all of its roosters and patent medicine cuts this week, of course, over the fact that a democratic treasurer is elected in McKean county, though everything else has gone against the party. To make much of a little success is the practice of our neighbor.

THE legislature has resumed its pretense of meeting in daily session, and notwithstanding the forcible condemnation of the farce given by the people there is as yet no disposition manifest to heed it and adjourn. Gentlemen, the people have said go. Why dont you get out.

THE *Era* gave notice through its columns before election that poverty was a crime in McKean county and none but the rich should expect official honors or position, and the people by their votes have satisfied the decree. If there are any poor men in the county who are guilty of ambitions above the workshop we advise them to go west—or east—anywhere but get out of McKean county. The decree has gone forth—the poor man must go.

THOSE alleged republicans who contributed so largely to the election of a democratic treasurer by indulging in the nonsense of voting for a prohibition candidate are we hope satisfied with their work. They were used as cats paws to pull democratic chestnuts out of the fire and the men who encouraged them patted them on the back and told them to go in and run their own party and not "hang to the skirts of either of the old parties" are now laughing at them. That they have earned only the derision of the men who used them is very certain. That they have *not* earned the thanks and gratitude of republicans and sensible temperance men but have very nearly forfeited their respect or sympathy for them or their cause is also quite certain.

THE state having been heard from, what will the extra session do now? Governor Pattison and his servile followers in the Legislature took the position not simply that a republican senate must pass apportionment bills, but that it must approve the democratic apportionment or stay in session indefinitely. There never was the smallest chance of this attempted coercion of the senate succeeding. It is impossible to conceive that the Governor and his partisans are possessed of so little intelligence that they could seriously suppose it would succeed. They however thought that the "stay till you agree" plan was a good position to take the pose before the country. The people on Tuesday gave a frank expression of their opinion of this proceeding. If Governor Pattison and his thick and thin adherents are not to dull to comprehend it, Tuesday's returns mean that the extra session must go. The cost to date of this asinine exhibition to which the governor has treated us is $478,784. Even should a disposition be shown now to prolong the session no longer, the total charge before an adjournment can be reached will exceed $500,000. That the legislature voluntarily will forego any portion of its claim we are prepared to believe when we see it done. As it has the power to appropriate full pay for every day since and including the 7th day of June last, when the extra session first convened, it is safe to assume that the full amount will be drawn out even if it depletes the treasury. It will simplify the surplus difficulty by wiping a large fraction of the surplus away. The petty economies which the governor sought to enforce in some of his vetoes have been cancelled many times by the prodigious waste of the extra session folly, for which he and his partisans are wholly responsible, and which the people of the state signally rebuked last Tuesday.

THE ELECTIONS.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT SIDE UP AGAIN.

NEW YORK REDEEMED.

MASSACHUSETTS SAVED.

EXIT BEN. BUTLER.

CONNECTICUT ALL RIGHT

McKEAN COUNTY MIXED.

The result of the elections on Tuesday is sufficiently satisfactory to every republican. Except a little local disappointment it is all that could have been wished. The magnitude of the general victory is as surprising as it is gratifying. Pennsylvania rolls up a majority twice as large as was expected and remarkable for an off year. New York recovers from unprecedented disaster and shows substantial republican triumph. Massachusetts crushes Butler and rebukes his democratic sponsors with an old time republican majority. Connecticut joins the procession with decided gains, and even New Jersey with a little more effort might have been brought in line. All that the democracy can claim is that they have held their own in two or three southern states, and have (by the aid of the republicans) elected their candidate for treasurer in this county.

To have lost Pennsylvania is a bitter disappointment, as it sets the seal of public condemnation upon the present administration and its long list of follies, and shows how soon they have lost the public confidence. The majority for the republican state ticket is about 20,000, double the estimate of the most sanguine.

In New York State the head of the republican ticket, the candidate for Secretary of state, is elected by nearly 20,000 majority and the balance of the ticket is in doubt. Both houses of the legislature are largely republican.

Massachusetts buries Butler under a republican majority of about 10,000.

All the northern states fall in line, while the southern states remain as they were.

The republican party is in good shape for 1884, and with a good candidate and united party will go on to victory.

From 1883 to 1884.

Yesterday's work makes Republican success possible in the next presidential contest. The Republicans can fairly hope by good conduct and good fortune to carry every state they had in 1880, and, as against a party so prone to blunder and with so many chances to blunder as the Democrats, their prospect for carrying enough of them is more than fair.—New York *Tribune*.

The Democrats very Badly Routed

Pennsylvania has been literally torn from Democratic supremacy by suicidal Democratic hands, and the time is past when Democratic leaders can close their eyes and remain silent. Had Democratic power been faithful to the trust given it in generous confidence, Pennsylvania would have voted Democratic yesterday. * * * But madness or imbecility ruled the faction that gained accidental Democratic power, and the Democrats must now start their battle anew for 1884 broken in prestige and weighted with the pronounced failure of Democratic reform in the debatable and usually controlling state of the Union.—Philadelphia *Times*.

A Kansas Cyclone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—A cyclone of terrific violence, and attended by a loss estimated at nearly $300,000, passed over Springfield, Green county, this afternoon, killing five persons outright and injuring thirty more.

The cyclone, approaching in the form of a cloud moving close to the earth first struck the Northwestern part of the town, shortly after 3 o'clock, passing in an Easterly direction along the Northern part of the city and the Southern portion of North Springfield.

The wind swept everything before it in the Northwestern part of Springfield. The City Woolen Mills, owned by Lord & Regan, and employing forty hands, were almost entirely wrecked. The building was of brick, and the upper stories were demolished. No one was fatally hurt here, but several of the workmen were badly bruised, and a girl had a leg broken. The bricks were scattered in every direction. The fire company and numerous citizens were quickly on the scene, assisting in removing goods in the mill to a place of safety. The rain was pouring down in torrents, which added to the terrors of the disaster.

Immediately East of the woolen mills V. B. Bartlett's residence was entirely destroyed, and the dwelling of W. H. Pennell, near by, was likewise demolished. The soda water factory and tank belonging to Thomas Hargreaves was destroyed and the timbers scattered in every direction.

J. McDolin's house was literally torn to pieces from its foundation, and the residence of J. F. O'Neal shared the same fate.

Immediately East of the O'Neal residence, on the opposite side of Boonville Street, the cigar factory and dwelling house of C. A. Haecker were completely destroyed, but the family were fortunately absent from home and escaped. William Corliss' house and those of William Price, John B. Barrett, Louis Beland, A. W. Camp, F. B. Smith, Dr. Wear, D. M. Whitworth and others in the same locality were partially wrecked, but the inmates, wonderful to relate, escaped without injury.

The brick Catholic Church just completed, on Webster Street, North Springfield, built at a cost of $3,000, was ruined. Just East of the church Arnold Arnquest was buried in the ruins of the dwelling house of A. B. Campbell. The lady had just stopped to call on members of the family when the cyclone came up.

Among the other houses destroyed in the same locality were those of L. Hendley, Judge James Baker, Andrew Arnquest and Mrs. Ryan. The swath cut by the cyclone was about 100 yards wide, though the wind sometimes bounded over objects directly in its path.

The Meeting of Congress.

Three weeks from next Monday the forty-eighth congress will begin its first or long session. The senate being already organized will be prepared to enter immediately upon business; but the house will doubtless consume some little time in electing a speaker and the other officials. The elections last year to congress resulted in the choice of 130 republicans, 190 democrats, six readjusters, five independents and two greenbackers. This gives the democrats full control in the lower house. The new senate stands thirty-eight republicans, thirty-six democrats and two readjusters.

The session is likely to contain a large amount of politics. Next year the presidential battle is to be fought, and the democrats are pretty certain to run the house as an annex to their campaign of '84. The Randall men are said to be working hard for his election as speaker. If they succeed, he will doubtless exert a moderating effect upon the proceedings of the session so far as legislation on the revenue is concerned. But should the free traders win in the speakership contest, there is no telling what mischief might be inflicted.

The Duty of Constables.

The following extract from a recent charge of Judge Livingston, of Lancaster county, may be of interesting value to officials: "While the office of constable is not a lucrative one, it is one of responsibility. A constable should be temperate and even tempered, and see that the laws are executed without fear, favor or affection. If the duties are not properly performed, constables are recreant to and violate the trust reposed in them. It is the duty of constables to see that the polls are kept open so that citizens can exercise the right of voting. As to violations of the liquor law they may come before court by remonstrance of citizens of the district, by information, by a knowledge of the constable himself, or by complaint of a citizen before a justice. The rule is rather to shield and aid liquor sellers than to assist the officers to bring any violators to justice. The constable must look after the violators of the law single handed. Constables who fail in their duty in returning those who violate the liquor law are liable to a fine and perjury. It is the duty of the constable to visit all places where vinous, malt or liquors are sold, and the constable will remember that the law requires them to enter such places as constables, and that law must be obeyed. Constables must go in to see whether parties have the proper licenses hanging in their bar room as the law directs. A constable can know whether parties are selling without license; it is in their power to root out these places, and when it is ascertained that they are in earnest, violations of the liquor law will cease."

DAY TO GIVE THANKS.

Proclamation of the President Setting Apart Thursday, November 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

In furtherance of the custom of this people at the closing of each year to engage, upon a day set apart for that purpose, in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of National thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of divine goodness. The prevalence of health, fullness of harvests, stability of peace and order, growth of fraternal feeling, spread of intelligence and learning, continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty—all these and countless other blessings are cause for reverent rejoicing.

I do therefore recommend that on the day above appointed the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God, that hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:
FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

A Mare is a Horse.

Turfmen will be interested in knowing that the Supreme Court of California has decided that a "mare" is a "horse." The conclusion was reached in this way. A certain man stole a roan mare and was arrested. In the trial the prisoner's attorney requested the court to instruct the jury that a verdict of not guilty must be found because the animal stolen was a "mare," not a "horse," as the indictment cited. The court's refusal to give such instructions resulted in an appeal to the highest judiciary of the State, and that tribunal sustained the ruling of the lower court on the ground that the word "horse" was used in a generic sense, and was held to include all animals of the horse species. The quibble made by the defendant's attorney was, of course, a trivial one, but no more ludicrous and senseless than those made every day in courts nearer home.

Some New State Laws.

The laws of Pennsylvania passed by the General Assembly during the session that ended on the 6th day of last June have just made their appearance. The book sent out by the State Printer as the result of the regular session of the present Legislature is a thin volume containing 183 separate Acts. Most of these are short, and many of them are of little importance; but nevertheless the volume contains much matter of interest to the people of the State. We call attention to a few of these.

Act No. 20 prohibits cities, boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods by sample for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief place of business. The next chapter provides that the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes shall be 60 pounds.

Act 24 prohibits the hunting or destroying of any web-footed wild fowl except on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and makes it unlawful to chase or hunt any such wild fowl with any craft propelled by steam or sails. Another act makes it lawful to kill the English sparrow at any season of the year, the Legislature and Governor agreeing that this pugnacious little biped must go.

The first section of the game law is so amended as to provide that no person shall kill or pursue any elk or wild deer save from the 1st of October to the 15th of December, and no person shall have in possession any elk, wild deer, antelope, or fresh venison save only from the 1st of October to the 20th of November. These provisions seemed to be slightly conflicting, but that is the way the section now reads. The clauses of the section prohibiting the running of deer with dogs and the killing of fawns in the spotted coat remain as they were. The section now permits you to catch sturgeon in any of the waters of the State—if you can.

In the interest of manual laborers a brief law provides that no exemption of property from attachment, levy or sale upon execution shall be allowed upon judgments for $50 or less obtained for wages for manual labor. Of a somewhat similar nature is an Act providing that the wages due servant-girls, washerwomen and other domestic servants, miners, clerks, hands, laborers, mechanics, printers and apprentices shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the property of insolvent debtors.

Act No. 34 is intended for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese. It provides for the marking of all packages of imitation butter and cheese, under a penalty of $100. A violation of this law is also made a misdemeanor to be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

A supplement to an Act requiring fire-escapes in hotels and other buildings will interest hotel keepers and others having charge of structures more than two stories high. This supplement provides for the affixing of chains and ropes long enough to reach the ground in each story of such buildings above the second. Our School Directors, as well as the inn-keepers, will do well to read the provisions of this act.

The next law provides that hereafter seated lands shall be assessed in the county, township or borough where the mansion of the owner is situated, in cases where the county, township or borough line divides such lands. This is a change of considerable importance.

No. 64 is an Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the State constitution. It declares "any undue or unreasonable discrimination by any railroad company or other common carrier" to be unlawful. Any person injured by such discrimination may recover treble damages from the offending company or common carrier. It is not to be expected that such legislation as this will prevent the evils of unjust discrimination in favor of either persons or places.

A brief Act fixes the future annual salary of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas at $7,000 in Philadelphia, $6,000 in Allegheny county, and $4,000 in all other districts except the Twelfth, where the President Judge is to have $5,000. The Judges are also to receive the additional sum of 15 cents for every mile necessarily traveled in their respective districts in performing the duties of their offices.

No. 63 is a stringent law intended to prevent the advertisement of any lottery scheme. The penalties for a violation of the Act are severe, and they apply to any person selling or offering to sell any ticket or device purporting to entitle any person to any interest in any prize to be drawn in any lottery. Persons interested in the management of raffles and other schemes of that nature may learn something to their advantage if they will study carefully the laws relating to lotteries.

Act 85 is of special interest just at this time. It makes it a misdemeanor to furnish any elector, at any of the polls or voting places, at either a general or primary election, any ticket falsely represented to contain names not thereon, with intent to defraud the voter out of his expressed choice. Another Act directly bearing upon political management prohibits "any committee or member thereof" from demanding of any public officer in the Commonwealth any assessment with the understanding that the same may or shall be used for any political purpose whatever. This Act is very loosely drawn, and any ordinary politician would easily find a way to evade it. Fortunately, however, public opinion has already done much to extirpate the evil denounced by this law.

Act No. 100 requires the Assessors, at each triennial assessment hereafter, to make return of all the timber land in their several districts, by specifying in separate columns how many acres of cleared land each tract contains and how many of timber. This law will increase considerably the work connected with the assessment, and the object of it is not apparent.

Under the provisions of the Act No. 107 the term of office of every borough officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would, under previous laws, expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding said first Monday of April, and the terms of the successors of such borough officers shall begin on the first Monday of March. This Act was approved on the 18th of June last, and it does not affect the terms of officers already elected. The second section requires that the Borough Auditors shall hereafter meet on the second Monday of March in each year, for the settlement of all accounts by them to be settled, except the accounts of the School Directors and School Treasurer.

There are several other laws in the volume meriting the attention of the general reader, but the length of this article precludes mention of them at this time.

Wanted—A Good Girl.

A girl capable and willing to do general house work of all kinds, and also a good cook, can secure a permanent place with good pay upon application to B. F. Dean, Jailor, Smethport, Pa. None but a first-class house maid and good cook need apply.

Chambermaid Wanted.

An experienced chambermaid can secure permanent situation at good wages by applying at the Grand Central hotel, Smethport.

H. S. SARTWELL, Prop'r.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 29, 1883—tf

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

WHEN President Arthur, the other day, sent flowers to the funeral of a well-known newspaper man in Washington, he remarked: "I knew Mr. Copeland, and I always found him trustworthy. *He never betrayed a confidence, and he never attributed to you what you did not say.*" This is about one of the best tributes that a journalist could probably have paid to his professional worth.

PE-RU-NA

Is the wonder of the world. It has cured many cases of Consumption when all other remedies and physicians had utterly failed. So in Chronic Rheumatism. In this disease it has never failed in a solitary case. In Scrofula, whether of the flesh, glands or bones, it is an unfailing cure, as can be seen on inside of front lid of "Ills of Life," a book furnished gratis to all who apply for it. For Female Weakness there never was a remedy like [illegible] every case after everything else had failed.

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PERUNA.

It is the foe of pain, [illegible]

CHAIRMAN W. UNCOMFORTABLE HENSEL regards the result in Pennsylvania as a Republican victory rather than as a Democratic defeat. We are bound to confess that most Republicans look at it in pretty much the same light.

"THE Republicans are routed—horse, foot, and dragoons," says a valued contemporary, which places a larger market value on bold statements than on the naked truth. With Pennsylvania redeemed, Massachusetts redeemed, New York redeemed and Connecticut increasing her majority, it hardly looks like much of a rout to anybody but Democrats. Maryland and New Jersey simply stay Democratic, and Virginia never was much else at the best. The wild Western States voted Republicans as though they had not heard from Ohio. The "rout" of Republicans does not bring much comfort to Democratic newspapers—except cold comfort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. POUNDER'S

ASPARCO

OR COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

ASPARAGUS,

Has been pronounced by leading physicians a sure cure for diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary Organs

PAIN IN THE BACK

AND

Gravel, or Renal Calculi.

SYMPTOMS—[illegible]

ASPARGO.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Price $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Sent to any address in the United States, free of expense, on receipt of cash or P. O. order.

Dr. Pounder Family Medicine Co.,
24 S. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Situated in Smethport borough, corner Main and [illegible] streets. For further information inquire on premises of MRS. L. T. [illegible]

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER [illegible], 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of [illegible] county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot conveyed to William [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO—All that certain leasehold and real estate situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, [illegible] NOVEMBER [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the north line of Main street [illegible]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of Main street [illegible] known as the Bell House.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of village lot No. [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main street [illegible] [illegible] on Corydon street, and one story frame dwelling house with shed [illegible] fronting on Corydon street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas [illegible] at the suit of F. K. [illegible] for use of the [illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Nov. [illegible], 1883.
[illegible], Plff's Att'y.

Cut This Out [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEST SHOES.

WHEN YOU WANT

BOOTS AND SHOES

—GO TO—

G. A. GROVES & SON,

NO. 28 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.

They Will Charge You Fair Prices, But They Warrant Their Goods to be Just as Represented.

You Cannot Afford to Buy From Irresponsible Parties.

They Sell the Best At Lowest Prices.

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TORPEDOES!

THE

ROCK GLYCERINE COMP'Y

Have come to stay, notwithstanding the Monopoly has assured the world that all competitors should be driven out of the field.

They Never Have and Will Not be Undersold.

They manufacture their own stock and it is

THE PUREST GLYCERINE

IN THE FIELD.

They have the most experienced shooters in the business, and there is no shell that can compare with those they use.

STOCK, SHELLS, CANS AND MEN

Always on Hand.

Sign of the

BIG SHELL,

R. A. DEMPSEY, AGENT,

No. 12 Chambers street,

BRADFORD, - - PA

HURRAH! HURRAH!

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY!

From 50 to 100 Per Cent. saved!

As a Sample of Bargains Read Below.

Bedroom Suits of 7 Pieces, Only	$16 00
Bedsteads, Castors and all Complete,	3 00
Bed Springs,	1 50
Matress, Full Weight,	3 00
Matress, Very Large,	3 50
Bed Lounges,	12 00
Carpet Lounges, the Best, Having from 5 to 8 Springs more than any other Lounge made, only	7 50
Solid Walnut Stands,	[illegible]
Solid Walnut, Marble Top, Stands,	5 50

The above is but a drop in the ocean compared to Our Bargains.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

—AT—

FREEMAN & DREW'S
PALACE FURNITURE EMPORIUM,
No. 93 Main Street, - - - BRADFORD, PA.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge and the Hon. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, Oct. 6, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 13th day of Nov. 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 8th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on Monday, the 19th day of November A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Eldred township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of the Sanderson farm and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Ten acres from the west part or portion of the said Sanderson farm, to be measured by the said first parties and the said Sanderson, at any time agreed upon, as per the terms of original lease from the said Sanderson to the said Wm. A. Lloyd and C. Y. White, dated January 12th 1881, and recorded in [illegible] Book "F," page 311, said lease being for the purpose of boring, mining, etc. for oil, etc., as provided in said lease at ⅛ royalty, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, one 250 barrel tank, all the tubing, casing, sucker-rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. A. Lloyd and C. Y. White at the suit of W. W. [illegible].

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Oct. [illegible], 1883.
[illegible], Plff's Att'ys.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hon. H. HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, October 6th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of Nov., 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 17th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

SENDKER BROTHERS,

Anatomical Boot Makers

Recognized as the leading boot makers of the oil regions.

No. 9 KENNEDY st. BRADFORD.

Lasts made to fit the foot and retained for customers. [illegible] Orders by mail or wire promptly attended to. Goods sent to any part of the United States by mail or express. [illegible] Corns removed without pain by Louis Sendker, Surgeon Chiropodist.

LEGAL.

Notice.

KNOW ye, that I have purchased of Wm. K. Cornelius and wife, one span of horses, one Conklin wagon, one double harness, whiffletrees and neck-yoke. Also, one Smith American organ, one set of tools, one red cow, and all of their household goods and furniture.

A. WHIPPLE.
Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 24, 1883. 29-4t.

Dissolution Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Lewis Kamer and G. K. [illegible], of Smethport, Pa., under the firm of Kamer & [illegible], was dissolved on the first day of October, 1883, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Lewis Kamer, and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

LEWIS KAMER.
G. K. [illegible].
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 5, 1883—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

E. G. Brown, use of T. F. Richmond, vs. John Brennan.	In McKean County Common Pleas Court, No. 147, May term, 1883.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to distribute the money now in court arising from Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate in above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of [illegible] in Smethport, on Thursday, December 13, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., when all persons interested may present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

[illegible]

Nov. 2, 1883-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

Joseph Duke and Mary Parker vs. C. H. Freeman and C. A. Horton.	No. 98, December Term, 1882. In Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.

1883, Sept. 27th, motion on the part of C. A. Horton for the appointment of auditor granted and J. M. McClure appointed.

By the Court.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice, that I will attend to the duties of my appointment as auditor in above stated case at my office in the city of Bradford, Pa., commencing on Tuesday, November [illegible], 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when you may attend if you think proper.

J. M. McCLURE, Auditor.
Bradford, Oct. 1883. 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of [illegible] late of the city of Bradford, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

WM. J. [illegible], Adm'r.
GEO. A. [illegible], Att'y.
Bradford, Pa., Oct. [illegible], 1883. 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of [illegible], late of Kane, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.

[illegible] Adm'rs.
Kane, Oct. [illegible], 1883. 6t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS

REPRESENTED AT THE RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE OF

M. RUSLANDER,
88 MAIN STREET, - - BRADFORD, PA.

Our Mr. Simon having been absent over three weeks, and having just returned from the Eastern Cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia with a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, of all kinds suitable for Men, Youth's and Children's wear at prices that will make our competitors feel somewhat down-hearted, but this is our aim and determination. In addition to Our Immense trade which we enjoyed last Season we will endeavor to Increase our Sales BY FAR, as we will show to the Public this Season a Much Nicer and Larger Stock than ever before shown under one cover in the City of Bradford.

We are now ready to serve the Public, as above mentioned, and You are Cordially Invited to Inspect OUR MAMMOTH STOCK, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Very Respectfully Yours,
M. RUSLANDER.

A. SIMON, MANAGER.

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

DESILVER WELD,

—OF—

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,

Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.

—MY FAMOUS—

Five-Cent Counter

Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.

DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—

DESILVER WELD,

100 Main Street.

REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT

THE BEST GOODS

My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents

IN ALL GOODS AT

WELDS CARPET HOUSE

100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,

For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DeSILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We mail every man's paper every week, and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Have you selected your Thanksgiving turkey yet.

—The new two cent stamp costs the government nine cents per thousand.

—Who will be Charley Melvin's deputy? Don't all speak at once, brethren.

—If you see a man sporting a new hat you may conclude that he has been betting on the winning candidate.

—Everybody is invited to eat Thanksgiving dinner with G. A. R. boys, and attend the reception in the evening.

—Election passed off quietly in this borough. There was some cutting done on both sides, but the voting was unusually straight.

—Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, of Bradford, will deliver a lecture in the Port Allegany M. E. church, Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. Subject: "Notes of a tramp in Europe."

—Little Cameron county did nobly. She gave Livsey 89 majority, the largest given in the county since 1877 on a straight party vote. Franklin Housler was elected treasurer by 330 majority.

—We learn that H. C. Dornan was defeated in his contest for District Attorney of Potter county. We are sorry for him personally, but his politics are not right for success at the polls in Potter county.

—We have obtained through the kindness of superintendent Campbell a tabular statement of interest and importance relating to the condition of the schools of the county which we will publish next week.

—The sidewalk on church street, between Main and Water, on the west side of the old Bennett House square, is badly out of repair. It is one of the most public walks in the borough, and should be kept in good repair.

—Last week Gov. Pattison appointed R. B. Stone, Esq., of Bradford, trustee State Hospital for the Insane, Warren. He also appointed John F. Hartranft major general of national guard of Pennsylvania, and G. C. Snowden, James A. Beaver and J. K. Seigfried brigadier generals.

—The reception of the Smethport fire department tendered to their lady friends of the borough last Saturday evening was made a most enjoyable occasion. There was a very large attendance. The refreshments were amply and well selected, and everything passed off with eminent satisfaction to both the hosts and their guests.

—Some three months ago Davault Martin, of Hamlin township run a needle into the fleshy part of his hand. He has suffered great pain and been unable to work since. A few days ago the portion broken off and remaining in his hand was removed, and he now rejoices in having become rid of a very troublesome companion. It was full an inch long.

—Never skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They show just what live business men are about, and everyone who has trading to do, will find it pays to trade with those who advertise. Business men who do not advertise are not up to the spirit of the age and their stock lingers on their hands. Those who advertise turn their stock quickly, make a fair profit and always have a fresh supply to select from.

—The friends of Mr. Melvin gave him a serenade in Bradford when it became certain that he was elected. The *Era* says Charley was too "hoarse" to speak, and his honors and ex honors Broder and Jordan had to talk to the "surging multitude." They were not too "hoarse," they are used to it. Chairman Davis and Captain General Findlay, of the great prohibition party, should have been present and partaken of the honors and conviviality of the occasion, with their colaborers.

—Robert McCutcheon, of Cool Spring, Mercer county, 60 years of age, and one of the wealthiest men in the county, eloped about a week ago with Miss Emma Worrell, the 16 year old daughter of a neighbor. They went to Hubbard, Ohio, and rented a fine house and furnished it in an elegant manner throughout. In the mean time the relatives of the girl and the deserted wife and children of McCutcheon were on the trail of the guilty pair. The father and elder brother of Miss Worrell arrived at Hubbard, and McCutcheon seeing them approaching his house, and to avoid a scene, and possible bloodshed fled out of a rear door. Miss Worrell was persuaded to return with her father and brother. McCutcheon returned to his house, where he still remains. He will not return unless his wife forgives him and asks him to come back.

What They said In Their Sleep.

I nominated Melvin and *I* pulled him through. I am too many for the Mc's and the O's. Glory be to me! Now I must look about for a deputy for Charley, and make myself more solid.—*Mayor Jim. Broder.*

It cost a lot of money and I am a little "hoarse," but I got there, and at last, after so many efforts, am indisputably elected to a county office.—*C. C. Melvin.*

I made a close canvass and it is not my fault that I was not elected. I will never forget those of my personal and political friends who stood by me, and only hope those who betrayed me feel as comfortable over the result as I do.—*John R. Shoemaker.*

All right so far. I have worked night and day for Melvin and the boys over the hill ought not now to kick against my oldest boy as a candidate for sheriff next year. That's what I was working for—*Ex Sheriff Sartwell.*

Everything is fair in politics. Even "falsehood and black ingratitude" will be forgotten in a few weeks, and I can smooth it over with Shoemaker and the commissioners by telling them I did not mean what I said about them and knew it was not true, but I had to say something to earn my money and have a claim on Charley if he was elected.—*A. J. Hughes.*

I am a republican, but I will teach the republican party of this county that when I ask for a nomination I must have it or I will break things. I am all honor and loyalty—except when I cannot have my own way.—*Loyal Ward.*

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

The Vote in the County.

Below we give a tabulated statement from the official returns giving the vote in the county last Tuesday. A comparatively light vote was polled, only about 4400 votes being cast. In the county the main point of interest was the county treasurship contest. Mr. Melvin was elected by 120 plurality, after a very close contest. That he was elected by republican votes it is unnecessary to say. Every democratic official in the county was elected by republican votes. But we will refrain from any speculations. We place the figures below before our readers, and leave them to draw their own conclusions.

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Annin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City—1st Ward—1st Dist	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Duke Centre Boro—1st District	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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John King, republican candidate for county surveyor, received [illegible] votes and Geo. H. Lyon, prohibition candidate received 18 votes.

The returns of Annin township showed that Robert Taggart received [illegible] votes for state treasurer and Joseph Powell 102 votes for auditor general. This was probably an error [illegible]. The votes were [illegible] Taggart for auditor general and Powell [illegible] for treasurer. The board however counted them as they were returned.

A Mistaken Individual.

Men are often mistaken as to the will and wishes of the majority of the people. John R. Shoemaker was thus mistaken. He had proven by long service a most trustworthy and reliable employee and a first class accountant and book-keeper. By careful and assiduous attention to his duties in the commissioners' office for three years and taking especial pains to familiarize himself with matters relating to the assessments and collection of taxes he had fitted himself beyond any other man in the county for the satisfactory performance of the duties of county treasurer. He knew himself to be capable and worthy to hold the position, and having received the nomination of his party went before the people as a candidate. He had heard and read a good deal about civil service reform—that it was the public will that those who had proven their capacity and fitness in more subordinate positions should be promoted to positions of trust rather than that the politician, inexperienced and often incapable, should be thrust into these positions—and he supposed the public was in earnest. But he was mistaken.

He was a poor man and could illy afford even the time and expense of going about the county to see the people, but he supposed in a county where the great majority were poor like himself it would be no detriment to him that he was not rich, as was his competitor for the office. But he was mistaken.

Although a prominent newspaper, the hireling of monopolies, ridiculed his candidacy because he was not rich he did not believe that was the sentiment of the people. But he was mistaken.

Although the most ridiculously false accusations were made against the county commissioners he did not suppose the people were blind enough to believe them or simple enough to suppose that he could be in the least responsible for the alleged sins of the commissioners. But he was mistaken.

He was a republican and had always been true to his party, his principles and his political friends. He had been fairly nominated. He was capable and worthy of the office. Not a whisper against his fitness or character had been uttered against him. He supposed his party would give him an united support. He supposed even that his opponent in the convention would have the honor and loyalty to give him his support, or at least refrain from openly opposing him throughout the county and at the polls. But he was mistaken in all this.

Indeed, it seems that John R. Shoemaker was very much mistaken in many things as the character and intelligence of many of the people and the honor and fairness of many of the republicans of McKean county. While it is nothing to his discredit that he had formed so favorable an opinion of them, it is but little to their credit that he was mistaken.

Baptist Church Items.

The pastor will preach at the usual hours next Sunday. The subject of the evening discourse will be "The Book of Life."

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the pastor will preach at Farmer's Valley.

Sunday School at East Smethport every Lord's day afternoon at 3 o'clock until further notice.

The singing of the male quartette last Sunday evening was particularly edifying. Two sets of new singing books have been purchased for their use, and it is expected that the singing henceforth will be still better than before.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD.

Opera House Improvements—A Chapter on Athletics—Suicide, with a Woman at the Bottom of it—Election Day—A One-Sided Benefit.

Two young men named McDermott and Campbell were sent to Smethport last week for engaging in a little scrimmage at the saloon of a man named Friedman on Mechanic street. They beat the bartender over the head with a bottle, and, it is alleged, they attempted to rob the safe. Things look somewhat squally for them.

The site of the burned Kennedy saw mill has been purchased and will be cut up into building lots. The present owners only concluded their bargain a day or two since and already they have been offered an advance of $1500 on the original purchase money. The foregoing statement is also denied and this morning it was rumored that a new saw mill is to be erected in place of the one destroyed.

Election day has come and gone and a decidedly dull day it was. Most of the Irishmen in the city voted the republican ticket on account of the Broder faction which slaughtered McMahon, the Irish candidate for mayor last spring. This vote is said to have been counteracted by our colored population which is said to have voted the democratic ticket in nearly every instance.

Recently two female variety performers were the recipients of a "grand" benefit at the Gem theatre, John Cain, proprietor. They were both worthy subjects and a large number of tickets were sold. Imagine the chagrin of the artists when Cain handed them each $2.50 as their share of the benefit! Thirty per cent. of the gross receipts went into Cain's pocket. Wolf? Oh, no, he's no wolf.

The contract for furnishing new scenery and drop-curtains at the Wagner opera house has been awarded to George H. Johnston, the scenic artist, and at last we are to have a place of amusement which will be entirely free from the old time and worn out daubs which have greeted the eye unpleasantly for many moons back. Johnston is quick, swings a remarkably fine brush, and has admirable taste for scenic decorations of this sort. He will be assisted by "Bobby" Lane in his work.

Some time ago Prof. J. P. Whitney, the Buffalo athlete and sparring master, came to Bradford, and with a flourish of trumpets on a cheap scale announced his intention of opening a sparring school. He secured quite a number of pupils among our dude population who were anxious to become masters of the "manly art." The professor started in with the rudimentary elements of calisthenics and gradually brought his class into comparatively good training. But in the very midst of these exercises Mr. Whitney ceased his visits to the city of oil and his scholars are in a state of uncertainty as to whether he will ever appear again, thus leaving their erstwhile flabby biceps in a half developed condition. While upon the subject of athletics it might be mentioned that the members of the Bradford gymnasium are also in a state of suspense from the fact that matters are at a dead halt in that organization. Committees were appointed to secure a place of meeting and to erect suitable apparatus upon which to train. Nothing has been done, and the members gaze into each others faces inquiringly as they meet upon the street.

A man named Chambers Kennedy put a bullet through his head on Thursday morning last at Mrs. Williams' so-called infirmary at the head of St. James place. He was a mild sort of lunatic at times and at others he was violent. "Family troubles" are what brought his morbid mental condition about. At one time Kennedy was a happy young bridegroom, but, alas! that happiness soon waned, and the respect and love which a wife is supposed to have for a husband began to grow cold, and after bearing him two children his better half deserted him and fled to the arms of another, with whom she was living at the time the suicide occurred. It is a wonder no more of these suicides occur when one takes into consideration the vast amount of marital infelicity which is so prevalent in Bradford. There is scarcely a week passes but what some scandal comes to surface in which married men in particular form conspicuous personages. In most cases the names of sporting women are connected in the affair on the other side of the house, and if we were to scribble up some of these scandals it would make the readers of the MINER hold up their hands in horror and cry for a cessation of hostilities. There are some cases, however, which are bound to come to the ears of the public in a short time. Only last night a certain married man was in company with one of these soiled doves, with whom he has become infatuated and in whose company he spends most of his time, to the neglect of his wife and family. This thing has been carried on for two or three years back. At that time the male party occupied a prominent position in one of our mercantile institutions, but through "speculation in oil," it is said, he lost his position and he now holds his head up among his fellowmen only through the possession of great gall. The "speculation in oil" racket done for a while, but it soon became noised about as to the real cause of his downfall. Well, as was before remarked, this man's estimable wife "got on" and last night she gave chase to her recreant lord and master and found him in company with his inamorata in a certain dive. Found him? Well, no, she did not exactly find him for he made his escape through a rear door, taking the girl with him and leaving his wife in a most embarrassing position. Imagine, if you can, the scene which must have transpired when husband and wife again met in the privacy of their home. As your correspondent doesn't belong to the doubled up portion of humanity he can only guess at the scene. Yet, such things take place in Bradford almost nightly, and we do not draw the situation too strongly in placing it down in black and white. I have predicted and now reiterate my statement that the Bradford people will ere long be compelled to listen to the details of a scandal which cannot help being made public. It is brewing now, and, yes, it is almost ripe to bursting. When the disruption takes place the MINER will be made aware of the facts.

According to the *Era* poverty is a crime.

Williams, Miller & Co's saw mill is to be rebuilt.

Is it true that Judge Loyal Ward is to be the deputy treasurer.

There is a broad suspicion extant that *Loyal* Ward's name is a misnomer.

The Banker's Daughter was presented at the opera house Thursday evening.

Work on the B. & P. shops has been considerably delayed by the bad weather.

Capt. J. K. Thompson, well known in the oil region died recently at Belleville, Ont.

Judge Lambert, of Fredonia, has been visiting the "boys" in this city this week.

Skinner & Godfrey have purchased a one-third interest in the American Steam laundry in the city.

E. J. Cross' new building on the corner of Mechanic and Washington streets is approaching completion.

A number of remarkable fine deer have been brought into the city and displayed for sale in the markets.

Saloons were closed on election day, but any one could get a drink if they knew where the back door was.

Mr. O. H. Colton and Miss Nina Wood were married on Tuesday at the residence of L. A. Styrne on Forman street.

The United Hose Company's ball at Orpheus Hall on Wednesday evening was a splendid success in every way.

A. D. Sloan was elected in the 4th ward member of the city council, and ditto J. H. Weight in the third ward, on Tuesday.

W. O. Hevenor, of the firm of Hevenor Bros., of Salamanca, was in this city on business Thursday. He thinks Bradford has excellent prospects.

Mrs. Betsey Foster, mother of Hon. C. H. Foster, died on Tuesday at the age of nearly eighty-six years, from the effects of breaking her hip several weeks ago.

One of the most incongruous circumstances we have seen lately was to see the Democrats working for the Prohibition ticket when they couldn't get a vote for Melvin.

Dr. E. J. Parker, who has been practicing dentistry for several years in this city has removed to the West, and located in Hastings, Neb. His friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

Adam L. Wyman, of Rochester, formerly of the Pierce House in this city has purchased the Oil City House, of Charles Draper. The building will be thoroughly renovated and improved.

The *Era's* politics is chameleon-like in character. It is one color to-day and another to-morrow. How convenient to be at liberty to fling principles to the winds and keep your eye on the main chance.

A prominent republican in this city claims that he has discovered a plan by the prohibitionists can carry the State next year. He will not disclose it however, and his friends are skeptical. He is doubtless studying on getting the plan patented.

There is an adage in politics which reads, "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." Some democrats in this city have learned that there is also another adage which reads: "If you scratch me, I'll scratch you!" Ask McMahon if this isn't so.

Jordan always overdoes a thing. He was so zealous in Melvin's cause that people, not believing in his sincerity, made some shrewd guesses about his motive. It would ruin the fair reputation of the Standard organ to even suggest what those motives were.

A man who has been residing on Kennedy street has got into trouble. He has been turned out of doors by his gude wife who declares that he is too sickly for her. He has not been well for some time, and she don't want him around. There are people in the neighborhood who are so ungenerous as to suggest that there is no doubt a healthier man somewhere around who pleases her better.

A private letter from T. L. Wilson, formerly connected with the press of this city, informs us that he has lately been, to use his own words, "thrown on his beams' ends by a strike among the printers in the Sunday (Rochester) *Truth* office with which he is connected. Allow us to congratulate you, Tom, in having had a legitimate cause for being "thrown on your beams' ends." We have seen you in that condition many times but it was no strike that put you there.

A blow out was indulged in by Mr. Melvin and his friends of Wednesday evening, the complete returns having confirmed his election. The band was out and speeches were made by Mayor Broder, Dr. Page, and the Hon. W. F. Jordan. The usual buncombe was indulged in, and the good people were congratulated over the success achieved by pure unterrified Democracy—always the champion of good government, etc., etc. It was an innocent diversion and no one saw fit to interfere. What was done after the meeting, how much whiskey was punished, and how many heads are heavy to-day, there is no means of knowing. "It was a glorious victory."

A gentleman of our acquaintance has lately met a sister whom he didn't know was in existence. He is now thirty-two years of age, and the sister is thirty-eight. The former lives in Western New York, and the latter in Chicago, and both are married. Neither knew of the existence of the other until by accident it became known to the sister who hunted up the brother. The sister was an illegitimate child and was adopted into a family who never told her the secret of her birth. The discovery was purely accidental, for the secret had been inviolably kept by all to whom it had been entrusted for a period of nearly forty years. Accident often deserves to be called fate.

Interest on election day in Bradford centered in the contest over county treasurship. The candidates were worthy men, and to the average voter there was no particularly valid objection to either. Such being the case Mr. Shoemaker should have been elected, as McKean county is republican in character. In Bradford there was a certain amount of sectional feeling prompting many to vote for Melvin while some voted for him on the supposition that Shoemaker is a cut-throat, and a villian of the deepest dye, that he the tool of a band like the forty thieves, and that to vote for him was to insult the American flag and strike a blow at our free institutions. These latter were among the readers of the *Era* who have not yet learned that the safest way is to act in opposition to the advice it gives. In the 4th ward Loyal Ward distinguished himself by denouncing Mr. Shoemaker because he was nominated instead of himself. Again it was reported and was generally believed that Mr. Melvin has more money than Mr. Shoemaker and this is quite an argument when thoroughly understood.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer commences with the first Sunday in the year, January 6, and the general announcement of topics is as follows: Monday, January 7, praise and thanksgiving, Jan. 8, confession of sin and prayer for cleansing and renewal; Wednesday, Jan. 9, prayer for families and instructors of youth; Thursday, Jan. 10, prayer for the church of Christ; Friday, Jan. 11, intercession for the nations; Saturday, Jan. 12, prayer for missions at home and abroad. This is the general series of topics, and sub divisions may be made according to the wishes of the churches.

A Terrible Disaster.

A dispatch from Erie on Friday, states that the city was very much excited on that evening over the tragic death of four young men who went across the bay to the peninsula on Wednesday and never returned. Their names are John W. Eyster, aged 30, mail agent on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad; Giles Russell, aged 30, extra mail agent on the same route; Charles Brown, aged 21, a carpenter, and F. C. Kalsey, Union News Company employe between Erie and Kane, Pa. They had with them a sail and clink er boat. On Friday the sail boat was found bottom up in the bay with three guns and a satchel belonging to Eyster. Friday night the clinker was found near the light house, with the bow stove in. The bay is being dragged and a pair of gum boots has been found, but no traces of the bodies. The wind was blowing a gale when they started to cross the bay on the way home. Eyster leaves a wife and Kalsey a wife and one child. The others were unmarried. Russell was well known among lake men and vessel owners. Eyster formerly lived at Ridgway, Pa. Kalsey's parents live in Rochester, N. Y. Brown was a resident of Erie. Much public sympathy is expressed, as the men were well known and popular.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Fragner's "Reputation."

Patsey Fragner, the Bradford cigar manufacturer, has put on the market a new cigar which he calls his "Reputation," and upon which he is willing to stake his reputation as a manufacturer. It is having an immense run, and he is selling them to dealers as fast as his large force of workmen can manufacture them. Smokers say it is the best thing out yet in the shape of a cigar, and there is no doubt that Patsey has struck a lead to fortune.

Always Reliable

Greenewalds', Bradfords' leading Clothiers and Hatters.—124 Main street. No misrepresentations. Money refunded.

A Husband's Vengeance.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—This village is full of excitement over the murder of Johnson L. Lynch, a lawyer, of Utica, N. Y., by E. Newton Rowell, a paper-box manufacturer, who came to Batavia from Utica about two years ago and engaged in business here with a partner named William T. Palmer. The murder grew out of a criminal intimacy between Lynch and Mrs. Rowell, which has existed, it is supposed, for some time. On Wednesday afternoon last Mrs. Rowell wrote to Lynch saying that her husband was going to be away this week and that she would like to see him very much, but cautioned him not to write until she had written again, and then he could perhaps make arrangements to come here and visit her. Yesterday Rowell packed a valise and told his wife he was going away, and she supposed he had gone.

This evening Lynch came to Batavia and proceeded at once to the Rowell House, where he had supper. After supper he and Mrs. Rowell retired to a chamber. They had hardly got in bed before the room door flew open and Rowell dashed in with revolver in hand. He discharged the weapon once, and Lynch sprang from the bed and rushed down stairs followed by Rowell, who fired three shots while Lynch was descending. Lynch fell to the floor at the foot of the stairs dead. Mrs. Rowell followed down the stairway, and, opening the street door, cried for help and for somebody to go for a doctor. Rowell stood near her upbraiding her for infidelity, and said that such actions had been carried on long enough. Mrs. Rowell's cries were heard by neighbors, and soon Coroner Tozier and Sheriff Southworth arrived at the house. Rowell was placed under arrest and subsequently taken before Police Justice Lent, where he pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder, and he was lodged in jail.

Lynch was 30 years of age, and of handsome physique. Mrs. Rowell is 27 years old and the mother of two children. She is a handsome woman. Rowell is small in stature, and of a quiet, undemonstrative disposition. He is about 35 years of age.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Mary Ann Burdick et. al. to J. W. Brennan; land in Keating township, for	$ 325 00
Ephriam Wood and wife to Louis F. Wood; land in Wetmore township, for	1 00
John Allen, Jr., et. al. to Lewis Emery J., et. al.; land in Bradford township, for	200,000 00
W. A. Ward to Stillman L. Wilson; land in Bradford city, for	600 00
S. L. Wilson and wife to Amalda E. Ferris; land in Bradford city, for	700 00
J. L. Brown and wife to William Wallace Brown; land in Foster township, for	3000 00
Thomas L. Kane and wife to George Welker; land in Wetmore township, for	250 00
Cora R. Churchill et. al. to Erastus T. Roberts; land in Bradford city, for	1 00
J. B. Gleason and wife to Frank M. Nichoson; land in Ceres township, for	800 00
R. Dennis and wife to John W. Richards; land in Eldred village, for	100 00
J. W. Richards and wife to A. A. Simons; land in Eldred village, for	150 00
Charlotte M. Ingalls and husband to Chas. D. Seamen; land in Corydon township, for	1000 00
E. McManus and wife to De Ren S. Wilcox; land in Bradford township, for	175 00
De Renne S. Wilcox to Chas. E. Parsons; land in Bradford township, for	200 00
Maggie A. Beeman and husband to Charles Wheedon; lot in Bradford city, for	400 00

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JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883-1y.

Rambles About Europe.

Prof. L. C. Bateman, the celebrated traveler and lecturer, will tell the people what he has seen in some of his travels at Kittridge's opera house, on Monday evening, the 19th inst. Prof. Bateman has traveled with his eyes open and can tell what he has seen in a most pleasing manner, and there is no doubt that his lecture will be most pleasing and instructive.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Another Queer Decision.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that self killing by an insane person, understanding the physical nature and consequences of his act, but not its moral aspect, is not death by suicide with the meaning of the condition in a policy of insurance upon his life that the policy shall be void in case he shall die by suicide.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Goods.

Mrs. Nash has returned from New York, bringing with her a large stock of the latest styles of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. Old and new patrons are invited to call and look at goods and prices.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The ladies of this borough are preparing a box for the Home for the Friendless in New York City. Any one having money, bedding or clothing to contribute will please leave it at Brownell's store during the coming week.

C. L. S. C.

Monday eve., next, at 7.30 there will be a meeting at the M. E. Church, for the purpose of organizing a "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle." A general invitation is extended.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

The G. A. R. Thanksgiving Dinner.

The members of McKean Post 347, of this place are making extensive preparations for the giving of a camp-fire and free Thanksgiving dinner at Kittredge's opera house on Thanksgiving day, the 29th inst. The dinner will be free to all, and every one with their ladies is invited. At the dinner there will an address of welcome by Maj. J. C. Backus, address by Col. J. A. Ege and Hon. W. W. Brown and toasts by members of visiting posts. In the evening there will be a dance with refreshments, for which excellent music will be furnished by the Randolph band. A grand time is promised and it is hoped that everybody will turn out and give the G. A. R. boys a rousing benefit.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Since Saturday eve., next, is the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Life and Times of Martin Luther." At 7.30 Sunday evening the third of the temperance series entitled: "The Great Trial of Bacchus," will be delivered.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Morehead, of Bradford has been illuminating our streets with the radiance of his presence for a day or two.

J. T. Donohue, the plumber, intends to build a house and remove his family to Smethport. As Jim. is a plumber we expect he will build a brown stone front.

Patsey Fragner was in town on Wednesday looking after the sale of his celebrated "Reputation" and other brands of cigars. Patsey is getting an immense trade in his line of goods.

Tom. Nash, of the Internal Affairs department, came home to vote. He likes his duties at the capitol, but is not enthusiastic in praise of Harrisburg as a pleasant and healthy place of residence.

John King, of this borough, who was elected county surveyor on Tuesday, leaves to-day for Jacksonville, Florida, where he intends to remain several months in the practice of his profession.

Hon. W. S. Brownell was in Bradford on election day and visited a number of polling places to see how they did such things in the city. We kept watch of him but did not get an opportunity to challenge his vote.

John Apple has resigned his position in the prothonotary's office for the purpose of entering upon the practice of his profession, the law. He has made many friends in the borough who will regret his departure. He has not as yet decided where he will locate.

Terrible Tragedy at Alton.

J. D. Fry, of Alton, until Sunday was the happy father of three bright and intelligent children. On that day Mr. Fry was told by his eight year old son that there was a woodpecker near the place. Picking up a double barrelled shot gun Mr. Fry left the house. He fired off one barrel bringing down the bird. Returning he threw the bird on the floor. The shot gun was carelessly placed in one corner of the room. Mr. Fry owns a pet dog. The animal secured the bird and darted out of the open door with Fry in pursuit. He was brought back by the discharge of the gun. On the threshold a horrible sight met his gaze. The eight year old son held in his hands the smoking weapon. Writhing on the floor lay his one and a half year old brother in the agonies of death. The eight year old had playfully aimed the gun at his brother and pulled the trigger. The charge of shot fired at close range had torn out one side of the babe's chest and abdomen, driven the broken ribs into the lungs, lacerating the liver and exposing the intestines. The child after lingering two hours died. A five year old daughter who stood behind her slaughtered brother received sixteen shot in the calf of her leg. Her injuries are not serious. The boy who was not old enough to realize the enormity of his crime, wept bitterly over the dead body of his baby brother.—*Bradford Star.*

MARRIED.

MOORE—TAYLOR.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, Pa., Sunday evening, Nov. 4, 1883, by Rev F. H. Gates, James E. Moore and Mrs. Carrie E. Taylor, both of Smethport.

TYLER—HATFIELD.—At the house of the bride's parents, Nov. 7, 1883, by Rev E. P. Hubbell, Victor S. Tyler and Alice M. Hatfield, both of Farmers Valley.

WENDEL—MAY.—At the Wright House, Smethport, Nov. 7, 1883, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Harvey D. Wendel and Blanche A. May, both of Colegrove.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

LEGAL.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for 3d Monday of November, 1883.

Brown, J. M., Ceres.
Bender, Ed., Wetmore.
Betts, John, Oil Valley.
Buckley, G. O., Annin.
Bartholomew, W. L., Hamilton.
Bake, Jacob, [illegible].
Baldwin, Chas., Annin.
Bean, Frank, Bradford City.
Beatty, J. W., Bradford.
Bishop, Amos, Smethport.
Burlingame, H. W., Hamlin.
Bennett, T. A., Eldred.
Champlain, George, Keating.
Cone, J. F., Liberty.
Cornelius, John, Foster.
Cross, Alonzo, Bradford City.
Connor, John, Bradford.
Corwin, A., Foster.
Cooper, G. W., Bradford.
Carter, V. P., Duke Centre.
DuBois, C. H., Bradford City.
Dennis, Ruben, Eldred.
Driscoll, M., Oil Valley.
Dunbar, Wm., Eldred.
Eastwood, S. A., Liberty.
Gallup, Dorton G., Port Allegany.
Hatfield, Sam, Foster.
Havens, B. C., Bradford.
Kelley, E. H., Bradford.
Larson, John, Hamlin.
Lee, John, Bradford.
Richmond, F. O., Smethport.
Rice, Justice, Eldred.
Rosier, H. D., Smethport.
Rosier, Wm., Smethport.
Smith, Henry, Annin.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest, W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 27, 1883.

Trial List

For Monday, November 19, 1883.

1. Dr A Mayer vs W F Hilton and J A Waugh partners as Hilton & Waugh No 322 September Term, 1881. Feigned issue.
2. H Hamlin vs W H Freeman and P C Freeman No [illegible] February term 1882 Judgment opened and ordered head of list.
3. David Rodgers vs Jacob [illegible] No 124, May Term, 1882. Judgment opened and ordered head of list.
4. A. W. Howell vs Patrick Kerns D R Pritchard H J Pemberton and Cyrus Davis No [illegible] February term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
5. Chester S King sheriff to the use of Henry N Howell vs [illegible] Theodore A W Bernard and Frank H Taylor No [illegible] June term 1879 [illegible].
6. R C McCarty vs D I Wallace and John Bryan lately doing business as Wallace & Bryan No [illegible] September term 1879 Assumpsit.
7. T W Cole vs Myron Mosher No [illegible] February term, [illegible] Appeal.
8. T W Cole vs City of Bradford No 271, February term, 1883. Case.
9. A Detweiler, assignee of T. W. Cole, now to use of T. W. Cole, vs Chester S. King. No [illegible], February term, 1883. Case.
10. William Palmer vs Rachael Palmer. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Divorce.
11. James Kang vs Thomas Kang No [illegible] May term 1883 Assumpsit.
12. J F Johnston and P Canning, partners as Johnston & Canning, vs W P Book. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Assumpsit.
13. Judson J Newman and Flora T Newman, his wife, for the use of Flora T Newman, vs Kendall Tyler, Wm C Tyler and S P Beckwith, terre tenant. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Ejectment for land in Keating township.
14. Henry W Mabb and O E Tiffany, as Mabb and Tiffany, vs [illegible] Warbler and [illegible] Warbler, partners as C. Warbler & Son No [illegible], May term, 1883. Assumpsit.
15. C R McIntire vs J A Wing and Asbahel R [illegible], surviving partners of [illegible] No [illegible], May term, 1883. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
16. John P Taylor vs R S Walker and Charles Collins. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Trover and conversion.
17. Hugo Eberhardt and Henrietta, his wife, in right and for use of said Henrietta Eberhardt, vs Roswell [illegible], sheriff of McKean county, Pa. No 371, May term, 1883. Trespass vi et armis.
18. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Duncan Sutherland and G M Coon. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Sci Fa sur recognizance.
19. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs James Tew, Owen M Roberts, Frank Foster and E A Hemingway. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Sci Fa sur recognizance.
20. [illegible] G Brown, trustee for Pleasantville bank, vs W [illegible] Durham. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Judgment opened.
21. [illegible] Barton vs Stillman Barrett. No [illegible], May term, 1883. Ejectment for land in Keating township.
22. H Rechner vs John Stoughton, contractor, [illegible] Bradley, John Caring and [illegible] Hoffman, owners. No [illegible], May term, 1883.
23. Edward P Hughes vs Cyrus Davis and Wellington Lord. No [illegible], September term, 1883. Replevin.
24. Adams [illegible] vs [illegible] Rayne, Alfred W. Coburn, Wm. N. Johnson, David Miller, Loren [illegible], [illegible] Skinner, Thos. Parker, Jas Anderson, [illegible] J. S. Barlow, Wm. Shallock, Eben Manley, Henry Kitts, Wm Pryor. No [illegible], September term, 1883.
25. John Parker vs [illegible]. No [illegible], September term, 1883. Appeal.
26. Robert Craig vs Zeb Hackett and Michael Hackett [illegible]. No [illegible], September term, 1883. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
27. [illegible] vs S [illegible] Rayne. No [illegible], December term, 1883. Appeal.
28. Borough of Bradford for use of [illegible] A. Bailey vs [illegible] Ackley. No [illegible], December term, 1883. Appeal.
29. [illegible] & [illegible] vs [illegible] F. Hayes. No [illegible], December term, 1883. Appeal.
30. Patrick Henchy vs The Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No [illegible], December term, 1883. Case.

J. R. CRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Oct. 27, 1883.

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Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1883.

McKean County Miner

GOLD IN OHIO.

A California Digger Is Said to Have Made A Valuable Find.

On Monday of last week a returned California miner, in passing over the farm of Robert Woods, near Afton, some four miles from Batavia, discovered traces of gold. Upon a careful examination he found the gold washed along the gulch to be 18 or 20 carats fine. Great excitement exists and the "diggings" were visited on Tuesday by hundreds of excited people from the surrounding country and towns, including several from Cincinnati. The find is about three miles distant from the mines quite successfully worked by Captain Glass in 1869. A company is now being organized to prospect and work the discovered golden territory and keep off the interlopers threatening to dig up the whole country.

Peck's Bad Boy.

The New York *Tribune* seized "Peck's Bad Boy" by the scruff of the neck and the slack of the trousers and chucks him into the horse pond, where he belongs. "The boy is hideously precocious and vulgar, full of slang and profanity and as ready with jeers at churches and Sunday schools as he is with jokes at his father's drunken habits. In a word, he is a most disgusting little animal, and the fact that such books have a ready sale is in itself a curious feature of American life, and not a pleasing one.

A Notable Drunkard's Career.

A notable drunkard who recently died in Paris in his seventieth year kept a record of his potations for half a century, so that mankind now have an opportunity of estimating the amount of abuse which a phenomenal organization is able to endure. His daily allowance of wine was four bottles, so that in fifty years he emptied a total of 73,000 bottles. He could never eat until he had taken a dram of absinthe, and as he had three meals a day he must have swallowed 54,750 drams of that poison during the fifty years. But in addition to all this he found it convenient to drink daily about twelve small glasses of liquor, or a total of 219,000 glasses in the half century. His oldest acquaintances declare that they never saw him perfectly sober. A fine career certainly for this nineteenth century of grace!

He Was The Man.

It was on a western railroad. The conductor had been his rounds, and taken a seat beside a very quiet and unassuming passenger.

"Pretty full train," finally observed the passenger.

"Yes."

"Road seems to be doing a good business."

"Oh, the road makes plenty of money, but—"

"But what?" asked the passenger, as the other hesitated.

"Bad management. It is the worst managed line in this country."

"Is that so?"

"That's so. The board of officials might know how to run a side-show or a circus, but they can't tackle a railroad."

"Who is the biggest fool in the lot?"

"Well, the superintendent is."

"I'm glad of that," said the passenger as his face lighted up. "I was afraid you would say it was the president."

"Suppose I had?"

"Why, I'm the man."

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Argument List

FOR 2d TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883.

1. W P Logan et al vs A D Cornell. No 311 September term 1882. E D No 307 September term 1882. Rule on A I Wilson sheriff to bring money made on the above writ into court for distribution so far as it is necessary to cover claim of W H Roberts et al.

2. In re road from the public road near W L Chrisman's residence in Eldred township to crossing of road of Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad near F H Root's bark landing in Eldred township. Exceptions to Masters report.

3. E Strong & Co vs J G Wilson. No 773 September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

4. Warren Dow vs H M Proctor and John Gelm successors as to John Gelm by Charles Chamberlain and H R Proctor. No 251 December term 1882. E D No 162 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to John Gelm and Gelm let into a defense.

5. Thomas Bradley vs the Bradford Oil Exchange. No 1 May term 1883. In Equity. Motion to dissolve preliminary injunction bill and answer and demurrer filed.

6. In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W L Chrisman's to Root's bark landing. Exceptions to report of viewers.

7. J K Wallace vs Joseph Post. No 166 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

8. Jane Kerwin and Cathart his wife, for use of J B Fletcher and J R Farrell, as the Clarendon Bank, vs R S Woodbury and F J Campbell as Woodbury & Campbell and James F Campbell terre tenant. No 271 May term 1883 E D 251 September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and stricken off, etc.

9. C Lee, [illegible] and George R Mann, administrators, and Caroline L Riddell, administratrix of the estate of William C Riddell, deceased, vs Frederick H Bailey. No 178 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be [illegible].

10. Mrs Hannah Hewitt vs Mary A Murphey and M H Murphey. No 302 December term 1882 E D No 119 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened for the sum of $[illegible] and defendants let into a defense proceedings to stay in meantime.

11. H C Tinker and W H Duncan, partners trading as Tinker & Duncan vs Patrick Sheedy and Mary E Sheedy, in right of Mary Sheedy, wife of Patrick Sheedy. No 102 September term 1883. Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be dissolved.

12. Commonwealth vs Mrs F M Hatch. No 41 Sep. sessions 1883. Rule to show why the recognizance forfeited in this case should not be remitted.

13. Commonwealth vs Mrs F M Hatch. No 42 September sessions 1883. Rule to show cause why the recognizance forfeited in this case should not be remitted.

14. J M Tait vs F Goeing. No 113 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

15. C E Bell and G T Bell doing business as Bell Brothers vs William Parsons. No 233 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

16. H G Tinker and W H Duncan partners trading as Tinker & Duncan vs Patrick Sheedy and Margaret Sheedy in right of Margaret Sheedy wife of Patrick Sheedy. No 103 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why number and term of writ issued and papers filed in above case changed from No 102 Sept term 1883 to No 103 Sept term 1883.

17. W H Roberts & Son vs Thomas Kerwin. [illegible] Rule to show cause why the executions issued on the within entitled judgments should not be set aside and to show cause why all proceedings upon the within judgments should not be stayed pending the several actions of the within described actions, proceedings upon [illegible].

18. Samuel P Buck and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs David Howard and J L [illegible] doing business as Howard & [illegible]. No 1 May term 1883. In Equity. Rule to show cause why a reargument should not be had in above case.

19. Robert T Thompson and R A Mitchell vs J C [illegible] President Charles D [illegible] of the Nebraska Mutual Aid Society. No 4 September term 1883. In Equity. Rule to show cause why the bill [illegible] should not be vacated and the petitions and others allowed to make answers.

20. Commonwealth vs John McCarty. No 53 September sessions 1883. Rule to show cause why forfeited recognizance should not be vacated.

21. W N Henry vs H R Roberts [illegible] Slocum and W W Pendleton. No 180 May term 1883. [illegible] Rule to show cause why judgment in above entitled case should not be opened as to [illegible] Slocum and W W Pendleton and they let into a defense proceedings on said judgment to stay in meantime.

22. In the matter of the road located from a point in the river road near the residence of [illegible] to a point in the Long [illegible] road near the residence of Mrs [illegible]. Exceptions.

23. Specht & Sasse vs Rosa A Peirce and A H Peirce. No 130 February term 1883. [illegible] September term 1883. Rule to show cause why the judgment should not be stricken off as to said Rosa A Peirce.

24. [illegible] plaintiff in error vs M J [illegible] defendant in error. No 271 September term 1883. Certiorari.

25. [illegible] Oil Company plaintiff in error vs [illegible] defendant in error. No [illegible] Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

26. H J Reid for the use of James Wright vs J H Case and Maria Case her husband. No 514 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

27. [illegible] plaintiff in error vs [illegible] Morgan partners as Irvine & Morgan defendants in error. No 430 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

28. A T Newell F P Slocum and Lee Kennedy doing business as Slocum & Kennedy agents of A T Newell plaintiffs in error defendants below vs [illegible] plaintiffs below defendants in error. No 213 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

29. J D Wolf plaintiff in error vs [illegible] Brown defendant in error. No 351 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

30. [illegible] Harding plaintiff in error vs [illegible] Brothers defendants in error. No 235 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

31. William M Kelley plaintiff in error vs John Sloey and Daniel Whalen for use of Edward Sloey defendants in error. No [illegible] Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

32. In re estate of [illegible] deceased. In Orphans Court. Rule to show cause why appraisement should not be set aside.

33. A J Vogel vs Theo [illegible]. No 305 Sept term 1883. Certiorari.

34. In the matter of the estate of H M Bush deceased. In Orphans Court. Exceptions to account of [illegible].

35. F W Ames and [illegible] partners as Ames & [illegible] vs [illegible] William [illegible] partners as [illegible] owners and contractors. No 387 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

36. [illegible] White vs [illegible] Dean, Garnishee. No 335 Sept term 1883. [illegible] 231 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and [illegible] set aside.

37. [illegible] vs Peter Grace. No 33 Sept term 1883. [illegible] Petition of the McKean Oil Company filed. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and petitioner allowed to come in and defend.

38. [illegible] and Frances [illegible] his wife in right of Frances [illegible] vs [illegible] No 209 February term 1883. Rule to show cause why so much of the verdict of the jury as finds that plaintiff at the commencement of this suit were in possession of any part of the land described in the writ [illegible].

39. W B Roberts & Son vs [illegible] No 441 December term 1882. [illegible] December term 1882. Exceptions to Auditors report.

40. Jacob Failing vs James Thornton. No 250 February term 1883. E D 38 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense.

41. Jacob Failing vs James Thornton. No 250 February term 1883. E D 38 December term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

42. [illegible] vs [illegible]. No 378 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense. All proceedings to stay in the meantime.

43. Commonwealth ex relatione T Hamlenburgh and Thomas M Dermott. No 33 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why recognizance of defendants and [illegible] should not be [illegible].

44. L Bayer vs John Heilman. No 145 Sept term 1883. [illegible] No 125 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why Sheriff should not pay money made in above case into court for distribution.

45. Catherine Whale [illegible] vs Timothy Whale. No 337 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why defendant should not pay the said petitioner the sum of [illegible] for her support during said suit and for [illegible] expenses &c.

46. [illegible] vs [illegible]. No 5 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

47. Augustus Moore and Peter T Kennedy as Moore & Co vs [illegible] No [illegible] Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

48. [illegible]

49. [illegible]

50. John Davis and [illegible] partners as [illegible] vs [illegible]. No 50 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

51. T F Thompson vs [illegible] Whitehead. No 398 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why the writ of scire facias sur Mortgage in this cause should not be granted.

52. Woodbury & Campbell vs H C Buck & [illegible] No 38 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why all proceedings had in above case before Hon F M Fuller Associate Judge should not be set aside.

53. Thomas McGinness vs Patrick Sheedy and Marietta Sheedy his wife. No 390 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to show cause of action and why the writ of foreign attachment should not be dissolved.

54. J F Jewett and Frank Jewett as Jewett Bros vs Samuel Mulholland defendant and Geo Wilson garnishee. No 310 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.

55. James McDade vs J H Conners. No 327 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why the bail entered in above case should not be discharged.

56. Moore M Robie vs Keating township. No 1 December term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to file a declaration and bill of particulars of his claim.

57. A L Provin vs Keating township. No 2 December term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to file a declaration and bill of particulars of his claim.

58. Gardner Cullen vs Keating township. No 3 December term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to file a declaration and bill of particulars of his claim.

59. Allen Orcutt vs Keating township. No 4 December term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to file a declaration and bill of particulars of his claim.

60. Allen Orcutt vs Keating township. No 4 December term 1883. Rule to show cause on T A Morrison to file his warrant of attorney for appearing for defendant.

61. John K Haley vs Keating township. No 7 Dec term 1883. Rule to show cause on plaintiff to file a declaration and bill of particulars of his claim.

62. Francis Finley et al heirs at law of Wm McDougall deceased and John M Snyder executor of Andrew J McDougall deceased vs Alfred Short. No 56 In [illegible] term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

63. R G Berman and Son & Co vs A T Newell. No 20 December term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

64. R G Berman and Son & Co vs A T Newell. No 21 Dec term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

65. Boon Parsons vs A T Newell. No 22 Dec term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

66. John T Williams administrator of the estate of William McDougall deceased vs Alfred Short. No 16 Dec term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

67. T J Campbell vs T W and W W Roberts partners as Roberts Bros. No 20 December term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

68. T J Campbell vs Delos Armstrong. No 31 Dec term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

69. Richard and Hartley and Fisk, Glass Company vs A T Newell. No 41 December term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

70. George A Barry vs A T Newell. No 42 December term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

71. J C Wilbur vs A T Newell. No 45 December term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

72. George W Campbell and John G Curtis vs Webb Horton. No 2 May term 1883. In Equity. Argument on bill and answer.

73. Seth W Johnson vs Edward M Simpson William J Cosgrove Thomas King and Larry Lyman defendants. No 7 Sept term 1883. In Equity. Argument on exceptions and demurrer.

74. S W Vanderzeel vs Bradford Oil Exchange. No 4 Sept term 1883. In Equity. Hearing on continuary injunction.

75. T J Campbell Loyal Ward executors of Amelia Campbell deceased and James George guardian of minor heirs of Amelia Campbell vs Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. No 319 Sept term 1883. Exceptions to award of viewers.

76. Commonwealth vs E W Dean. No 41 Sept sessions 1883. Rule to show cause why the recognizance in above case should not be taken off and bail remitted.

77. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of McKean county vs G W Mullen and C A Martin. No 211 May term 1883. E D 107 Sept term 1883. Rule to show cause why the judgment in above entitled case should not be taken off.

78. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Lovejoy deceased. In the Orphans Court. Rule to show cause why Walter A Bennett guardian should not proceed to sell real estate of his wards for their support.

79. In the matter of the vacation of the public road from T C Wellsburg across the Allegheny river to R Longshore in Eldred township. Exceptions to report of viewers.

80. Alsa Order to view and lay out a road in Hamilton township from Wild Cat to Kinzua Mill. Exceptions to report of viewers.

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